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NODIS/PARIS MEETINGS

SUBJECT: DRV AND PRG STATEMENTS

FOLLOWING ARE USDEL FULL TEXT TRANSLATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE DRV AND PRG LIAISON OFFICERS THIS MORING.

PRG STATEMENT HANDED TO LAISON OFFICER OF USDEL BY LIAISON OFFICER OF PRGDEL MORNING OF APRIL 12, 1972 (USDEL TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH).

WHILE THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION PERSISTS IN SABOTAGING THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM, IT GOES TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ESCALATE AND EX-TEND THE WAR IN VIET-NAM AND IN INDOCHINA. WHILE LAUNCHING ALL AVAILABLE AMERICAN FORCES AND THOSE OF THE SAIGON ARMY INTO CRIMINAL OPERATIONS AGAINST THE POPULATION OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS SENDING NEW MARINE UNITS AND BRINGING ITS AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO AN UPRECEDENTED LEVEL. MANY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND OTHER WARSHIPS AND MANY AIR SQUADRONS OF ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING B-52S, HAVE BEEN SENT INTO THE REGION AS REINFORCEMENTS TO CARRY OUT BARBAROUS BOMINGS AND ATTACKS AGAINST SOUTH VIET-NAM AND AGAINST MANY LOCALITIES SITUATED DEEP WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM. THESE EXTREMELY GRAVE ACTS OF WAR ONLY DO MORE TO REVEAL THE WARLIKE AND AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND CATEGORICALLY BELIEVE ITS FALSE ASSERTIONS CONCERNING AMERICAN DISENGAGEMENT FROM VIET-NAM.

THE DELEGATION OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM SEVERELY CONDEMNS THESE WARLIKE ACTS ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION AND COMPLETELY REJECTS THE SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THIS LATTER SEEKING TO JUSTIFY ITS INTENSIFICATION OF THE WAR AND ITS SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM. IT SHOULDBE STRESSED THAT ANY NEW UNITED STATES MILITARY ADVENTURE WILL INEVITABLY BE MET WITH THE COUNTER BLOW IT DESERVES AND WILL COME UPON STILL MORE SERIOUS FAILURES.

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WE DEMAND THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT END IMMEDIATELY THESE ACTS OF WAR, END IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY ITS BOMBINGS AND

ATTACKS ON ALL THE TERRITORY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, AND RESUME THE MEETINGS OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM IN ORDER TO SEEK AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE A PEACEFUL AND CORRECT SOLUTION TO THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROBLEM. FOLLOWING UP THE MESSAGE WHICH WE SENT LAST WEEK TO THE AMERICAN PARTY, WE DEMAND THAT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM MEET ON THURSDAY, APRIL 4 1972, AS USUAL. IF THE AMERICAN PARTY OBSTINATELY PERSISTS IN ITS UNREASONABLE PRETEXTS FOR REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE, IT WILL ONLY BE REVEALING MORE CLEARLY TO PUBLIC OPINION ITS OPPOSITION TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT AND ITS PLAN TO SEEK A MILITARY VICTORY.
PARIS, APRIL 12, 1972

STATEMENT HANDED TO LIAISON OFFICER OF USDEL BY LIAISON OFFICER OF DRVDEL MORNING OF APRIL 12, 1972 (USDEL TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH)

LAST WEEK WE RECOMMENDED THAT THE 148TH SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1972 AS USUAL.

THE DELEGATE OF THE UNITED STATES CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH MAKING THE SAME UNREASONABLE AND ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS PRETEXTS WHICH WE HAD ALREADY CATEGORICALLY REJECTED TO CONTINUE TO DEFER SINE DIE THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

DURING THIS TIME, ON THE ORDER OF PRESIDENT NIXON, HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT INCLUDING B-52S AND DOZENS OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS LAUNCHED REPEATED ATTACKS AGAINST THE AREA OF VINH LINH, THE PROVINCES OF QUANG BINH AND HA TINH, AND THE CITY OF VINH, MASSACRING MANY CIVILIANS OF THE CITIES AND POPULATED AREAS. AND AT THE PRESENT TIME THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING ACTIVELY TO CARRY TO A HIGHER DEGREE ACTS OF EXTREMELY SERIOUS WAR ESCALATION AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

THE DELEGATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM SEVERELY CONDEMNS THESE BOMBARDMENTS AND DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES END THEM IMMEDIATELY. THE 148TH MEETING OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE MUST CARRY ON WITH ITS WORK THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972.

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